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REMARKS

Claims 11-16 and 21-24 are pending in the present application. The Office Action has outlined that the claims of the present application lack unity and that Applicant is required to elect an invention for prosecution between a first set of claims drawn to a method of coating substrates (Group I) and a second set of claims drawn to a an apparatus for coating substrates (Group II).

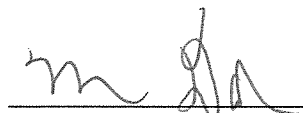
Applicant elects Group I of the claims with traverse. Applicant's election of Group I therefore requires the Examiner to examine claims 11-16 as previously pending along with claims 21-24, which depend from claim 11 and which are drawn to a method of coating substrates.

All pending claims 11-16 and 21-24 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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